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GOLF CLUB HEAD

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2003, the period for response having been extended one month, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

47. (Amended) The golf club head of claim 21 wherein the head comprises a head body and a face plate made of said metallic material wherein the face plate is constructed with a thicker central part with a periphery part whose thickness reduces gradually outward.

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